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AWARD OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR





Lieutenant Colonel Andre C. Lucas,



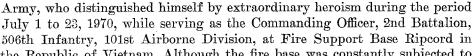


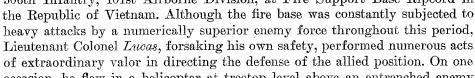
, Infantry, United States



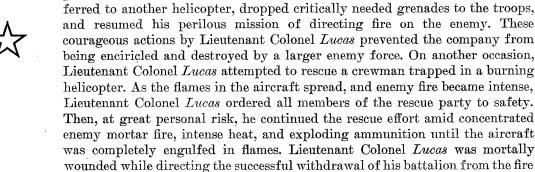
By direction of the President, under the Joint Resolution of Congress approved 12 July 1862 (amended by act of 3 March 1863, act of 9 July 1918 and act of 25 July 1963) the Medal of Honor (Posthumous) for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty is awarded by the Department of the Army in the name of Congress to:



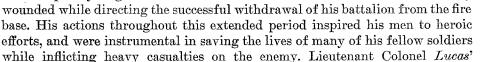




occasion, he flew in a helicopter at treetop level above an entrenched enemy directing the fire of one of his companies for over three hours. Even though his helicopter was heavily damaged by enemy fire, he remained in an exposed position until the company expended its supply of grenades. He then transferred to another helicopter, dropped critically needed grenades to the troops, and resumed his perilous mission of directing fire on the enemy. These

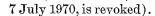






conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action, at the cost of his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit on him, his unit and the United States Army. (So much of General Orders Number 9993, Headquarter, 101st Airborne Division (Air-

mobile), APO San Francisco 96383, dated 26 August 1970, as pertains to the award of the Silver Star (Posthumous) to Lieutenant Colonel Andre C. , Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on



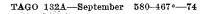
















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